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SECSTATE FOR STEVE FRENCH, FFP; AFR/SFWA PASS JOHNSON;
ABIDJAN FOR ACTING RFFPC, REDSO/WA; ROME FOR FODAG

E.O. 11652: N/A
SUBJ: DISTURBING FOOD SITUATION NIGER

1. AT MEETING FEB. 23 ARDO, RFFPO, RE. ENTENTE COUNCIL,
UNDP RES. REP. AND WFP REP. AGREED NIGER LIKELY REQUIRE
CONSIDERABLY MORE FOOD THAN ORIGINALLY ESTIMATED DUE FAILURE
OPVN BUYING CAMPAING.

2. ASSUME OPVN MUST FFUD 580,000 URBAN 181,000 RURAL, AND
60,000 NOMADIC PEOPLE. MULTI-DONOR MISSION ESTIMATES IN
DECEMBER AND DONOR COMMITMENTS TO DATE BASED PARTLY ON
ASSUMPTION THAT WITH OPVN BUYING CAMPAIGN ACQUISITION OF
50,000 TONS, CONSUMPTION REQUIREMENTS BEFORE NEXT HARVEST
COULD BE MET. ACTUAL AMOUNT OPVN ACQUIRED DURING CAMPAIGN
IS 8,500 MT; THEREFORE ASSUMPTION INVALID.

3. WOULD APPERA THAT ONLY LIMITED AMOUNT ADDITIONAL GRAIN
OVER PRESENT COMMITMENTS CAN BE HANDLED THROUGH WEST AFRICAN
PORTS, AND THAT NORTH AFRICAN PORTS AND TRANS-SAHARAN ROUTING
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REQUIRED FOR FURTHER LARGE-SCALE DELIVERIES. ESTIMATE
12,000 MT MAXIMUM COULD BE ROUTED TO NIGER THROUGH NORTH
AFRICA BY OBATBERHDRV ADVISE SOONEST POSSIBILITIES
PROCURE ADDITIONAL TITLE II GRAIN.

4. DONOR MEETING SCHEDULED MARCH 7 FOR REVIEW SITUATION
AND DECIDING APPROPRIATE ACTION VIS-A-VIS GON AND DONORS

TO ASSURE FOOD NEEDS ARE MET FROM ALL AVAILABLE IN-COUNTRY
AND DONOR SOURCES.

5. MORE DETAILED REPORT BEING PILED. WILL ADVISE RESULTS
DONOR MEETING MARCH 7. DECONTROL UPON RECEIPT.JAMES

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